Puratasi Pani.

18 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they had ordered suspension of the manufacture of salt in the salt pans of South Travancore during the season known as "Puratasi Pani";

(*b*) the reasons for the same; and

(*c*) whether there is at present demand from outside for Travancore salt?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) To prevent further accumulation of surplus salt.

(*c*) Yes, but the demand is not large enough to justify the resumption of the Puratasi pani.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Am I to understand from the Member that with the restoration of Puratasi pani, the Travancore Government will be in a position to supply for a greater demand from outside?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : There has not been much demand outside. There was a demand for about 75,000 lbs. from Cochin which we were able to supply.

PRESIDENT : There is demand for salt and very recently has Bengal Government wanted some ; but there are no transport facilities on account of paucity of railway wagons.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : May I know what objection have Government in allowing work for Puratasi pani?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : There is no objection at all as the lean on manufacture in Puruttasi relates to the manufacture of salt for consumption in the state only.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavancod*) ഉരത്തിലേക്കു ഏതു മുപ്പു വേണ്ടി വരും!

MR. P. G NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : It will depend upon the kind of manure.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : രണ്ടുലക്കം മണ്ണാളം മുപ്പു് ഉരത്തിനു് വേണ്ടി വരുന്നുവെന്നുള്ള വിവരംഅറിയാമോ ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: I am not aware of it. The Director of Agriculture must be consulted in the matter.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : മരപ്പിനിക്കു ഉരമായിട്ടു് മുപ്പു് ഉപയോഗപ്പെടുത്തുന്നു എന്നറിയാമോ ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: I am not aware of that.

Kottappady-Ayacaud Ryots Road.

19. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Village Union, Kothamangalam, allotted in 1116 any amount for improving the ryots road, Kottappady-Ayacaud, in Kothamangalam pakuthi and requested departmental or governmental sanction for the same ; and

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